

clearinghouse on osteoporosis, Paget's disease, and related bone disorders; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 172. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of efforts to foster friendship and cooperation between the United States and Mongolia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON:

H. Con. Res. 173. Concurrent resolution honoring the accomplishments of the many Americans who contributed to the development of supersonic flight technology; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 174. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the anti-American and anti-Semitic remarks of Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamed; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GANSKE:

H. Res. 275. A resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit a committee to vote to allow live media coverage of the testimony of a subpoenaed witness; to the Committee on Rules.

#### ¶118.26 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

##### Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. PORTER introduced A bill (H.R. 2705) for the relief of Edwardo Reyes and Dianelita Reyes; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶118.27 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 27: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 59: Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 182: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 351: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 371: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 614: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 676: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 777: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 815: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 820: Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 946: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 979: Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DIXON, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 983: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 986: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 991: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 992: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1023: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1161: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 1173: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HEFNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1227: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 1231: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1232: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 1234: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1356: Ms. STABENOW and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1371: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1387: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 1415: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 1425: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1531: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1541: Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 1542: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1773: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 1800: Mr. OBEY and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1842: Mr. HILL and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1891: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2011: Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 2021: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 2023: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2029: Mr. COBURN, Mr. RYUN, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 2110: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2172: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 2189: Mr. FROST, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2191: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 2194: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 2292: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 2327: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FAWELL, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FROST, Mr. WHITE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2377: Mr. BAKER, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 2380: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 2392: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2476: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2483: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 2488: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2549: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 2560: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 2563: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2584: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 2595: Mr. BOEHRER and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 2598: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 2609: Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 2611: Mr. COBURN and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2625: Mr. COX of California, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SALMON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 2627: Mr. WEYGAND and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 2639: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. YATES, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2689: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.J. Res. 78: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BRADY, and Mr. CANNON.

H.J. Res. 95: Mr. TANNER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FORD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GORDON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. PICKERING.

H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SXTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. WAMP.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H. Res. 37: Mr. WAMP and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H. Res. 259: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. CAPPS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. POSHARD.

H. Res. 268: Mr. DELAY and Mr. SOUDER.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1997 (119)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶119.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, October 22, 1997.

Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SHIMKUS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶119.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5577. A letter from the General Sales Manager and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Governing the Financing of Commercial Sales of Agricultural Commodities [7 CFR Part 17] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5578. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-158, "Public Before-and-After School Care Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received October 22, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5579. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-160, "Juvenile Curfew and Retired Police Officer Redeployment Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received October 22, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5580. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-161, "Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act Annuity Offset Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received October 22, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5581. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-166, "Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act Pilot Program Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received October 22, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5582. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-167, "Alcoholic Beverage

Control DC Arena Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received October 22, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5583. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Kutztown, PA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-25] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5584. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Zellenople, PA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-19] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5585. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Belleville, KS (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ACE-7] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5586. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Kansas City, Richards-Gebaur Airport, MO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ACE-10] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5587. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Driggs, ID (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-6] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5588. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; French Lick, IN (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-26] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5589. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Vinton, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ACE-13] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5590. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; East Butler, PA; Correction (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-02] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5591. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Marion, VA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-018] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5592. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. (formerly Textron Lycoming) Model T5313B, T5317A, and

T53 (Military) Turboshift Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ANE-38-AD; Amdt. 39-10160; AD 97-21-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5593. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3-30 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-220-AD; Amdt. 39-10164; AD 97-21-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5594. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-265-AD; Amdt. 39-10163; AD 97-21-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5595. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Sauk Centre, MN (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-22] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5596. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pressure Testing Older Hazardous Liquid and Carbon Dioxide Pipelines (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. PS-121; Amdt. 195-58] (RIN: 2137-AD 05) received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5597. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans and Reservists Education: Additional Educational Assistance While Serving in the Selected Reserve (RIN: 2900-A179) received October 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5598. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Federally Sponsored Research on Persian Gulf Veterans' Illness," pursuant to Public Law 103—337, section 722(f); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Veterans' Affairs.

### ¶119.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 56. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony honoring Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope by conferring upon him the status of an honorary veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States.

### ¶119.4 USE OF ROTUNDA FOR BOB HOPE CEREMONY

On motion of Mr. NEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Oversight was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 56):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the rotunda of*

the Capitol is authorized to be used on October 29, 1997, for a ceremony to honor Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope for conferring upon him the status of an honorary veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States. Physical preparations for the conduct of the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### ¶119.5 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, October 22, 1997.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. NEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 364  
Nays ..... 52

### ¶119.6 [Roll No. 521] YEAS—364

Ackerman	Calvert	Dooley
Aderholt	Camp	Doolittle
Allen	Campbell	Doyle
Andrews	Canady	Dreier
Archer	Cannon	Duncan
Armey	Capps	Dunn
Bachus	Cardin	Edwards
Baesler	Carson	Ehlers
Baker	Castle	Ehrlich
Baldacci	Chabot	Emerson
Ballenger	Chambliss	Engel
Barcia	Christensen	Eshoo
Barr	Clayton	Etheridge
Barrett (NE)	Clement	Ewing
Barrett (WI)	Coble	Fattah
Bartlett	Coburn	Fawell
Barton	Collins	Fazio
Bass	Combest	Foley
Bateman	Condit	Forbes
Bentsen	Conyers	Ford
Bereuter	Cook	Fowler
Berman	Cooksey	Frank (MA)
Berry	Costello	Franks (NJ)
Bilbray	Cox	Frelinghuysen
Bilirakis	Coyne	Frost
Bishop	Cramer	Furse
Blagojevich	Crane	Gallagher
Bliley	Crapo	Ganske
Blumenauer	Cummings	Gejdenson
Blunt	Cunningham	Gekas
Boehlert	Danner	Gilchrest
Boehner	Davis (FL)	Gillmor
Bonilla	Davis (IL)	Gilman
Boswell	Davis (VA)	Goode
Boucher	Deal	Goodlatte
Boyd	DeGette	Goodling
Brady	Delahunt	Gordon
Brown (FL)	DeLauro	Goss
Brown (OH)	DeLay	Graham
Bryant	Dellums	Granger
Bunning	Deutsch	Greenwood
Burr	Diaz-Balart	Hall (OH)
Burton	Dicks	Hall (TX)
Buyer	Dingell	Hamilton
Callahan	Doggett	Hansen

Harman	McCollum	Ryun
Hastert	McCrery	Sanchez
Hastings (FL)	McGovern	Sanders
Hastings (WA)	McHale	Sandlin
Hayworth	McHugh	Sanford
Hefner	McInnis	Sawyer
Herger	McIntyre	Saxton
Hill	McKeon	Scarborough
Hilleary	McKinney	Schaefer, Dan
Hinojosa	Meehan	Scott
Hobson	Meek	Sensenbrenner
Hoekstra	Mica	Serrano
Holden	Millender-	Sessions
Hooley	McDonald	Shadegg
Horn	Miller (FL)	Shaw
Hostettler	Minge	Shays
Hoyer	Mink	Sherman
Hunter	Moakley	Shimkus
Hutchinson	Mollohan	Shuster
Hyde	Moran (VA)	Sisisky
Inglis	Morella	Skaggs
Jackson (IL)	Murtha	Skeen
Jackson-Lee	Myrick	Skelton
(TX)	Nadler	Smith (MI)
Jefferson	Neal	Smith (NJ)
Jenkins	Nethercutt	Smith (OR)
John	Neumann	Smith (TX)
Johnson (CT)	Ney	Smith, Adam
Johnson (WI)	Northup	Smith, Linda
Johnson, Sam	Norwood	Snowbarger
Jones	Nussle	Snyder
Kanjorski	Oberstar	Solomon
Kaptur	Obey	Spence
Kasich	Olver	Spratt
Kelly	Ortiz	Stabenow
Kennedy (MA)	Owens	Stark
Kennedy (RI)	Oxley	Stearns
Kennelly	Packard	Stenholm
Kildee	Pappas	Stokes
Kilpatrick	Parker	Strickland
Kim	Pastor	Stump
Kind (WI)	Paul	Sununu
King (NY)	Paxon	Talent
Kingston	Payne	Tanner
Klecza	Pease	Tauscher
Klink	Pelosi	Tauzin
Klug	Peterson (MN)	Taylor (NC)
Knollenberg	Peterson (PA)	Thomas
Kolbe	Petri	Thornberry
LaFalce	Pickering	Thune
LaHood	Pitts	Thurman
Lampson	Pomeroy	Tiahrt
Lantos	Porter	Tierney
Largent	Portman	Torres
Latham	Price (NC)	Towns
LaTourette	Pryce (OH)	Trafficant
Lazio	Quinn	Turner
Leach	Radanovich	Upton
Levin	Rahall	Walsh
Lewis (CA)	Rangel	Wamp
Lewis (KY)	Redmond	Watkins
Linder	Regula	Watt (NC)
Lipinski	Reyes	Watts (OK)
Livingston	Riggs	Waxman
Lofgren	Riley	Weldon (FL)
Lowe	Rivers	Weldon (PA)
Lucas	Rodriguez	Wexler
Luther	Roemer	Weygand
Maloney (CT)	Rogan	White
Manton	Rogers	Whitfield
Manzullo	Rohrabacher	Wise
Markey	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
Martinez	Rothman	Woolsey
Mascara	Roukema	Wynn
Matsui	Roybal-Allard	Yates
McCarthy (MO)	Royce	Young (AK)
McCarthy (NY)	Rush	Young (FL)

## NAYS—52

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Pombo
Becerra	Gutknecht	Poshard
Borski	Hefley	Ramstad
Chenoweth	Hilliard	Sabo
Clay	Hinche	Salmon
Clyburn	Hulshof	Schaffer, Bob
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Slaughter
Dickey	Kucinich	Stupak
English	Lewis (GA)	Taylor (MS)
Ensign	LoBiondo	Thompson
Evans	Maloney (NY)	Velazquez
Everett	McDermott	Vento
Farr	Menendez	Visclosky
Filner	Miller (CA)	Walters
Fox	Moran (KS)	Weller
Gephardt	Pallone	Wicker
Gibbons	Pascrell	
Green	Pickett	

## NOT VOTING—17

Bonior	Foglietta	McNulty
Bono	Gonzalez	Metcalf
Brown (CA)	Houghton	Schiff
Cubin	Istook	Schumer
Dixon	McDade	Souder
Flake	McIntosh	

So the Journal was approved.

¶119.7 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2646

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 274):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2646) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, which shall be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) the further amendment specified in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules, if offered by Representative Rangel or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order or demand for division of the question, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for sixty minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mrs. MYRICK, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 287  
Nays ..... 135

## ¶119.8

[Roll No. 522]

## YEAS—287

Aderholt	Bass	Bonilla
Archer	Bateman	Bono
Armey	Bentsen	Boyd
Bachus	Bereuter	Brady
Baessler	Berman	Bryant
Baker	Billbray	Bunning
Baldacci	Bilirakis	Burr
Ballenger	Bishop	Burton
Barr	Blumenauer	Buyer
Barrett (NE)	Blunt	Callahan
Bartlett	Boehlert	Calvert
Barton	Boehner	Camp

Campbell	Hobson	Pickering
Canady	Hoekstra	Pitts
Cannon	Hooley	Pombo
Capps	Horn	Pomeroy
Carson	Hostettler	Porter
Castle	Hulshof	Portman
Chabot	Hunter	Price (NC)
Chambliss	Hutchinson	Pryce (OH)
Chenoweth	Hyde	Quinn
Christensen	Inglis	Radanovich
Clayton	Istook	Rahall
Clement	Jenkins	Ramstad
Coble	John	Rangel
Coburn	Johnson (CT)	Redmond
Collins	Johnson, Sam	Regula
Combest	Jones	Reyes
Condit	Kasich	Riggs
Cook	Kelly	Riley
Cooksey	Kennedy (MA)	Rogan
Cox	Kennelly	Rogers
Cramer	Kildee	Rohrabacher
Crane	Kim	Ros-Lehtinen
Crapo	King (NY)	Roukema
Cunningham	Kingston	Royce
Danner	Klecza	Ryun
Davis (FL)	Klink	Salmon
Davis (IL)	Klug	Sanchez
Davis (VA)	Knollenberg	Sandlin
Deal	Kolbe	Sanford
DeLay	LaFalce	Saxton
Dellums	LaHood	Scarborough
Diaz-Balart	Lampson	Schaefer, Dan
Dickey	Largent	Schaffer, Bob
Doolittle	Latham	Schumer
Dreier	LaTourette	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Lazio	Sessions
Dunn	Leach	Shadegg
Ehlers	Levin	Shaw
Ehrlich	Lewis (CA)	Shays
Emerson	Lewis (KY)	Shimkus
Engel	Livingston	Shuster
English	LoBiondo	Sisisky
Ensign	Lucas	Skaggs
Eshoo	Manton	Skeen
Everett	Manzullo	Skelton
Ewing	McCarthy (MO)	Smith (MI)
Farr	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (NJ)
Fawell	McCollum	Smith (OR)
Foley	McCrery	Smith (TX)
Forbes	McDade	Smith, Linda
Ford	McHugh	Snowbarger
Fowler	McInnis	Snyder
Fox	McIntyre	Solomon
Franks (NJ)	McKeon	Souder
Frelinghuysen	Menendez	Spence
Frost	Metcalf	Spratt
Gallegly	Mica	Stearns
Ganske	Miller (FL)	Stump
Gekas	Moakley	Sununu
Gibbons	Mollohan	Talent
Gilchrest	Moran (KS)	Tauscher
Gillmor	Moran (VA)	Tauzin
Gilman	Morella	Taylor (NC)
Goode	Murtha	Thomas
Goodlatte	Myrick	Thornberry
Goodling	Neal	Thune
Gordon	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Goss	Neumann	Trafficant
Graham	Ney	Upton
Granger	Northup	Walsh
Greenwood	Norwood	Wamp
Gutknecht	Nussle	Watkins
Hall (OH)	Ortiz	Watts (OK)
Hall (TX)	Oxley	Weldon (FL)
Hamilton	Packard	Weldon (PA)
Hansen	Pappas	Weller
Hastert	Parker	White
Hastings (WA)	Pascrell	Whitfield
Hayworth	Pastor	Wicker
Hefley	Paul	Wolf
Herger	Paxon	Wynn
Hill	Pease	Young (AK)
Hilleary	Peterson (PA)	Young (FL)
Hinojosa	Petri	

## NAYS—135

Abercrombie	Brown (OH)	Dixon
Ackerman	Cardin	Doggett
Allen	Clay	Dooley
Andrews	Clyburn	Doyle
Barcia	Conyers	Edwards
Barrett (WI)	Costello	Etheridge
Becerra	Coyne	Evans
Berry	Cummings	Fattah
Blagojevich	DeFazio	Fazio
Bonior	DeGette	Filner
Borski	Delahunt	Foglietta
Boswell	DeLauro	Frank (MA)
Boucher	Deutsch	Furse
Brown (FL)	Dicks	Gejdenson

Gephardt	Matsui	Sawyer
Green	McDermott	Scott
Gutierrez	McGovern	Serrano
Hastings (FL)	McHale	Sherman
Hefner	McKinney	Slaughter
Hilliard	McNulty	Smith, Adam
Hinchey	Meehan	Stabenow
Holden	Meek	Stark
Hoyer	Millender-	Stenholm
Jackson (IL)	McDonald	Stokes
Jackson-Lee	Miller (CA)	Strickland
(TX)	Minge	Stupak
Jefferson	Mink	Tanner
Johnson (WI)	Nadler	Taylor (MS)
Johnson, E.B.	Oberstar	Thompson
Kanjorski	Obey	Thurman
Kaptur	Olver	Tierney
Kennedy (RI)	Owens	Torres
Kilpatrick	Pallone	Towns
Kind (WI)	Payne	Turner
Kucinich	Pelosi	Velazquez
Lantos	Peterson (MN)	Vento
Lewis (GA)	Pickett	Visclosky
Lipinski	Poshard	Waters
Lofgren	Rivers	Watt (NC)
Lowe	Rodriguez	Waxman
Luther	Roemer	Wexler
Maloney (CT)	Rothman	Weygand
Maloney (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Wise
Markey	Rush	Woolsey
Martinez	Sabo	Yates
Mascara	Sanders	

NOT VOTING—11

Bliley	Flake	Linder
Brown (CA)	Gonzalez	McIntosh
Cubin	Harman	Schiff
Dingell	Houghton	

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

119.9 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 97. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

119.10 ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS—H.R. 616

Mrs. KELLY, by unanimous consent, was authorized to be considered as the first sponsor of the bill (H.R. 616) to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer, coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies, and coverage for secondary consultations; for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprints pursuant to clause 4 of rule XXII.

119.11 EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 274, called up the bill (H.R. 2646) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 274, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the bill,

modified by the amendment printed in Part 1 of House Report 105-336, was considered agreed to:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Education Savings Act for Public and Private Schools".

SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS TO EDUCATION INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.

(a) TAX-FREE EXPENDITURES FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EXPENSES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 530(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows:

"(2) QUALIFIED EDUCATION EXPENSES.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified education expenses' means—

"(i) qualified higher education expenses (as defined in section 529(e)(3)), and

"(ii) qualified elementary and secondary education expenses (as defined in paragraph (4)).

Such expenses shall be reduced as provided in section 25A(g)(2).

"(B) QUALIFIED STATE TUITION PROGRAMS.—Such term shall include amounts paid or incurred to purchase tuition credits or certificates, or to make contributions to an account, under a qualified State tuition program (as defined in section 529(b)) for the benefit of the beneficiary of the account."

(2) QUALIFIED ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION EXPENSES.—Section 530(b) of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4) QUALIFIED ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION EXPENSES.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified elementary and secondary education expenses' means tuition, fees, tutoring, special needs services, books, supplies, equipment, transportation, and supplementary expenses required for the enrollment or attendance of the designated beneficiary of the trust at a public, private, or religious school.

"(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR HOMESCHOOLING.—Such term shall include expenses described in subparagraph (A) required for education provided for homeschooling if the requirements of any applicable State or local law are met with respect to such education.

"(C) SCHOOL.—The term 'school' means any school which provides elementary education or secondary education (through grade 12), as determined under State law."

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Subsections (b)(1) and (d)(2) of section 530 of such Code are each amended by striking "higher" each place it appears in the text and heading thereof.

(b) INCREASE IN MAXIMUM ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 530(b)(1)(A)(iii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking "\$500" and inserting "\$2,500".

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Section 530(d)(4)(C) of such Code is amended by striking "\$500" and inserting "\$2,500".

(B) Section 4973(e)(1)(A) of such Code is amended by striking "\$500" and inserting "\$2,500".

(c) WAIVER OF AGE LIMITATIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.—Paragraph 1 of section 530(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following flush sentence: "The age limitations in the preceding sentence shall not apply to any designated beneficiary with special needs (as determined under regulations prescribed by the Secretary)."

(d) CORPORATIONS PERMITTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO ACCOUNTS.—Paragraph (1) of section 530(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking "The maximum

amount which a contributor" and inserting "In the case of a contributor who is an individual, the maximum amount the contributor".

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE; REFERENCES.—

(1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as if included in the amendments made by section 213 of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

(2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in this section to any section of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be a reference to such section as added by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

SEC. 3. OVERRULING OF SCHMIDT BAKING COMPANY CASE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied (other than with respect to severance pay) without regard to the result reached in the case of Schmidt Baking Company, Inc. v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, 107 T.C. 271 (1996).

(b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary's delegate shall prescribe regulations to reflect subsection (a).

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply to taxable years ending after October 8, 1997.

(2) CHANGE IN METHOD OF ACCOUNTING.—In the case of any taxpayer required by this section to change its method of accounting for its first taxable year ending after October 8, 1997—

(A) such change shall be treated as initiated by the taxpayer,

(B) such change shall be treated as made with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, and

(C) the net amount of the adjustments required to be taken into account by the taxpayer under section 481 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be taken into account in such first taxable year.

After debate on the bill, as amended, Mr. RANGEL, pursuant to House Resolution 274, submitted the following amendment as printed in Part 2 of House Report 105-336:

Strike sections 1 and 2 of the bill and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Public School Improvement Act".

SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS TO EDUCATION ZONE PROVISIONS.

(a) INCREASE IN VOLUME CAP ON BONDS.—Paragraph (1) of section 1397E(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to credit to holders of qualified zone academy bonds) is amended by striking "\$400,000,000" and inserting "\$4,000,000,000".

(b) PERMITTED USES OF BOND PROCEEDS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.—Subparagraph (A) of section 1397E(d)(5) of such Code is amended to read as follows:

"(A) constructing, rehabilitating, or repairing the public school facility in which the academy is established,"

Amend the title to read as follows: "To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the construction and rehabilitation of public schools by increasing the amount of qualified zone academy bonds which may be issued."

After further debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. RANGEL objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 199  
Nays ..... 224

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[Roll No. 523]

## YEAS—199

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Nadler
Ackerman	Hall (OH)	Neal
Allen	Hamilton	Oberstar
Andrews	Harman	Obey
Baessler	Hastings (FL)	Oliver
Baldacci	Hefner	Ortiz
Barcia	Hilliard	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Hinchey	Pallone
Becerra	Hinojosa	Pascarell
Bentsen	Holden	Pastor
Berry	Hooley	Payne
Bishop	Hoyer	Pelosi
Blagojevich	Jackson (IL)	Pickett
Blumenauer	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Bonior	(TX)	Poshard
Borski	Jefferson	Price (NC)
Boswell	John	Rahall
Boucher	Johnson (CT)	Rangel
Boyd	Johnson (WI)	Reyes
Brown (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Rivers
Brown (FL)	Kanjorski	Rodriguez
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Roemer
Cardin	Kennedy (MA)	Rothman
Carson	Kennedy (RI)	Roybal-Allard
Clay	Kennelly	Rush
Clayton	Kildee	Sanchez
Clement	Kilpatrick	Sanders
Clyburn	Kind (WI)	Sandlin
Condit	Klecza	Sawyer
Conyers	Klink	Schumer
Costello	Kucinich	Scott
Coyne	LaFalce	Serrano
Cramer	Lampson	Sherman
Cummings	Lantos	Sisisky
Danner	Levin	Skaggs
Davis (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Skelton
Davis (IL)	Lofgren	Slaughter
DeFazio	Lowe	Smith, Adam
DeGette	Luther	Snyder
Delahunt	Maloney (CT)	Spratt
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Stabenow
Dellums	Manton	Stark
Deutsch	Markley	Stenholm
Dicks	Martinez	Stokes
Dingell	Mascara	Strickland
Dixon	Matsui	Stupak
Doggett	McCarthy (MO)	Tanner
Dooley	McCarthy (NY)	Tauscher
Doyle	McDermott	Taylor (MS)
Edwards	McGovern	Thompson
Engel	McHale	Thurman
Eshoo	McHugh	Tierney
Etheridge	McIntyre	Torres
Evans	McKinney	Towns
Farr	McNulty	Trafficant
Fattah	Meehan	Turner
Fazio	Meek	Velazquez
Filner	Menendez	Vento
Ford	Millender	Waters
Frank (MA)	McDonald	Watt (NC)
Frost	Miller (CA)	Waxman
Furse	Minge	Wexler
Gejdenson	Mink	Weygand
Gephardt	Moakley	Wise
Goode	Mollohan	Woolsey
Gordon	Moran (VA)	Wynn
Green	Murtha	Yates

## NAYS—224

Aderholt	Bonilla	Coble
Archer	Bono	Coburn
Armey	Brady	Collins
Bachus	Bryant	Combest
Baker	Bunning	Cook
Ballenger	Burr	Cooksey
Barr	Burton	Cox
Barrett (NE)	Buyer	Crane
Bartlett	Callahan	Crapo
Barton	Calvert	Cunningham
Bass	Camp	Davis (VA)
Bateman	Campbell	Deal
Bereuter	Canady	DeLay
Bilbray	Cannon	Diaz-Balart
Bilirakis	Castle	Dickey
Bliley	Chabot	Doolittle
Blunt	Chambliss	Dreier
Boehlert	Chenoweth	Duncan
Boehner	Christensen	Dunn

Ehlers	Knollenberg	Rogan
Ehrlich	Kolbe	Rogers
Emerson	LaHood	Rohrabacher
English	Largent	Ros-Lehtinen
Ensign	Latham	Roukema
Everett	LaTourette	Royce
Ewing	Lazio	Ryun
Fawell	Leach	Sabo
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Salmon
Forbes	Lewis (KY)	Sanford
Fowler	Linder	Saxton
Fox	Lipinski	Scarborough
Franks (NJ)	Livingston	Schaefer, Dan
Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo	Schaffer, Bob
Gallegly	Lucas	Sensenbrenner
Ganske	Manzullo	Sessions
Gekas	McCollum	Shadegg
Gibbons	McCrery	Shaw
Gilchrist	McDade	Shays
Gillmor	McInnis	Shimkus
Gilman	McKeon	Shuster
Goodlatte	Metcalf	Skeen
Goodling	Mica	Smith (MI)
Goss	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Graham	Moran (KS)	Smith (OR)
Granger	Morella	Smith (TX)
Greenwood	Myrick	Smith, Linda
Gutknecht	Nethercutt	Snowbarger
Hall (TX)	Neumann	Solomon
Hansen	Ney	Souder
Hastert	Northup	Spence
Hastings (WA)	Norwood	Stearns
Hayworth	Nussle	Stump
Hefley	Oxley	Sununu
Herger	Packard	Talent
Hill	Pappas	Tauzin
Hilleary	Parker	Taylor (NC)
Hobson	Paul	Thomas
Hoekstra	Paxon	Thornberry
Horn	Pease	Thune
Hostettler	Peterson (MN)	Tiahrt
Hulshof	Peterson (PA)	Upton
Hunter	Petri	Walsh
Hutchinson	Pickering	Wamp
Hyde	Pitts	Watkins
Inglis	Pombo	Watts (OK)
Istook	Porter	Weldon (FL)
Jenkins	Portman	Weldon (PA)
Johnson, Sam	Pryce (OH)	Weller
Jones	Quinn	White
Kasich	Radanovich	Whitfield
Kasich	Ramstad	Wicker
Kim	Redmond	Wolf
King (NY)	Regula	Young (AK)
Kingston	Riggs	Young (FL)
Klug	Riley	

## NOT VOTING—10

Berman	Foglietta	Schiff
Capps	Gonzalez	Visclosky
Cubin	Houghton	
Flake	McIntosh	

So the amendment was not agreed to.  
The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. RANGEL demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 230  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 198

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## YEAS—230

Aderholt	Barton	Boehner
Archer	Bass	Bonilla
Armey	Bereuter	Bono
Bachus	Bilbray	Boyd
Baker	Bilirakis	Brady
Ballenger	Bishop	Bryant
Barr	Bliley	Bunning
Bartlett	Blunt	Burr

Burton	Hastert	Pombo
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	Porter
Callahan	Hayworth	Portman
Calvert	Hefley	Pryce (OH)
Camp	Herger	Quinn
Campbell	Hill	Radanovich
Canady	Hilleary	Ramstad
Cannon	Hobson	Redmond
Castle	Hoekstra	Regula
Chabot	Horn	Riggs
Chambliss	Hostettler	Riley
Chenoweth	Hulshof	Rogan
Christensen	Hunter	Rogers
Clement	Hutchinson	Rohrabacher
Coble	Hyde	Ros-Lehtinen
Coburn	Inglis	Roukema
Collins	Istook	Royce
Combest	Jenkins	Ryun
Condit	Johnson, Sam	Salmon
Cook	Jones	Sanford
Cooksey	Kasich	Saxton
Cox	Kelly	Scarborough
Crane	Kim	Schaefer, Dan
Crapo	King (NY)	Schaffer, Bob
Cunningham	Kingston	Sensenbrenner
Danner	Klug	Sessions
Davis (VA)	Knollenberg	Shadegg
Deal	Kolbe	Shaw
DeLay	LaHood	Shays
Diaz-Balart	Largent	Shimkus
Dickey	Latham	Shuster
Doolittle	LaTourette	Skeen
Dreier	Lazio	Smith (MI)
Duncan	Leach	Smith (NJ)
Dunn	Lewis (CA)	Smith (OR)
Ehlers	Lewis (KY)	Smith (TX)
Ehrlich	Linder	Smith, Linda
Emerson	Lipinski	Snowbarger
English	Livingston	Solomon
Ensign	Lucas	Souder
Everett	Manzullo	Spence
Ewing	McCollum	Stearns
Fawell	McCrery	Stump
Flake	McDade	Sununu
Foley	McHale	Talent
Forbes	McInnis	Tanner
Fowler	McKeon	Tauscher
Fox	Metcalf	Tauzin
Franks (NJ)	Mica	Taylor (MS)
Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)	Taylor (NC)
Gallegly	Moran (KS)	Thomas
Ganske	Moran (VA)	Thornberry
Gekas	Myrick	Thune
Gibbons	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Gilchrist	Neumann	Upton
Gillmor	Ney	Walsh
Gilman	Northup	Wamp
Gingrich	Norwood	Watkins
Goode	Nussle	Watts (OK)
Goodlatte	Oxley	Weldon (FL)
Goodling	Packard	Weldon (PA)
Goss	Pappas	Weller
Graham	Parker	White
Granger	Paxon	Whitfield
Greenwood	Pease	Wicker
Gutknecht	Peterson (PA)	Wolf
Hall (OH)	Petri	Young (AK)
Hall (TX)	Pickering	Young (FL)
Hansen	Pitts	

## NAYS—198

Abercrombie	Clyburn	Foglietta
Ackerman	Conyers	Ford
Allen	Costello	Frank (MA)
Andrews	Coyne	Frost
Baessler	Cramer	Furse
Baldacci	Cummings	Gejdenson
Barcia	Davis (FL)	Gephardt
Barrett (NE)	Davis (IL)	Gordon
Barrett (WI)	DeFazio	Green
Bateman	DeGette	Gutierrez
Becerra	Delahunt	Hamilton
Bentsen	DeLauro	Harman
Berman	Dellums	Hastings (FL)
Berry	Deutsch	Hefner
Blagojevich	Dicks	Hilliard
Blumenauer	Dingell	Hinchey
Boehlert	Dixon	Hinojosa
Bonior	Doggett	Holden
Borski	Dooley	Hooley
Boswell	Doyle	Hoyer
Boucher	Edwards	Jackson (IL)
Brown (CA)	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Brown (FL)	Eshoo	(TX)
Brown (OH)	Etheridge	Jefferson
Capps	Evans	John
Cardin	Farr	Johnson (CT)
Carson	Fattah	Johnson (WI)
Clay	Fazio	Johnson, E. B.
Clayton	Filner	Kanjorski

Kaptur	Millender-	Sanders
Kennedy (MA)	McDonald	Sandlin
Kennedy (RI)	Miller (CA)	Sawyer
Kennelly	Minge	Schumer
Kildee	Mink	Scott
Kilpatrick	Moakley	Serrano
Kind (WI)	Mollohan	Sherman
Klecza	Morella	Sisisky
Klink	Murtha	Skaggs
Kucinich	Nadler	Skelton
LaFalce	Neal	Slaughter
Lampson	Oberstar	Smith, Adam
Lantos	Obey	Snyder
Levin	Olver	Spratt
Lewis (GA)	Ortiz	Stabenow
LoBiondo	Owens	Stark
Lofgren	Pallone	Stenholm
Lowe	Pascrell	Stokes
Luther	Pastor	Strickland
Maloney (CT)	Paul	Stupak
Maloney (NY)	Payne	Thompson
Manton	Pelosi	Thurman
Markey	Peterson (MN)	Tierney
Martinez	Pickett	Torres
Mascara	Pomeroy	Towns
Matsui	Poshard	Trafficant
McCarthy (MO)	Price (NC)	Turner
McCarthy (NY)	Rahall	Velazquez
McDermott	Rangel	Vento
McGovern	Reyes	Waters
McHugh	Rivers	Watt (NC)
McIntyre	Rodriguez	Waxman
McKinney	Roemer	Wexler
McNulty	Rothman	Weygand
Meehan	Roybal-Allard	Wise
Meek	Rush	Woolsey
Menendez	Sabo	Wynn
	Sanchez	Yates

## NOT VOTING—6

Cubin	Houghton	Schiff
Gonzalez	McIntosh	Visclosky

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## ¶119.14 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 1119

Mr. SPENCE submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 105-340) on the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

## ¶119.15 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GEPHARDT rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 276):

Whereas, Loretta Sanchez was issued a certificate of election as the duly elected Member of Congress from the 46th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; and

Whereas A Notice of Contest of Election was filed with the Clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th district of California met on February 26, 1997 in Washington, D.C. on April 19, 1997 in Orange County, California and has not met since that time; and

Whereas the allegations made by Mr. Robert Dornan have been largely found to be without merit: charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and charges of unusually large number of individuals voting from the same address. It was found that voting from the same address included a Marines barracks and the domicile

of nuns, that business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana zoo, that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare their records with Orange County voter registration records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States that the INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters; and

Whereas the INS has complied with the Committee's request and, at the Committee's request, has been doing a manual check of its paper files and providing worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight for over five months; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight, subpoenaed the records seized by the District Attorney of Orange County on February 13, 1997 and has received and reviewed all records pertaining to registration efforts of that group; and

Whereas some Members of the House Oversight Committee are now seeking a duplicate and dilatory review of materials already in the Committee's possession by the Secretary of State of California; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th district of California and the Committee have been reviewing these materials and has all the information it needs regarding who voted in the 46th district and all the information it needs to make judgments concerning those votes; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has after over nine months of review and investigation failed to present credible evidence to change the outcome of the election of Congresswoman Sanchez and is pursuing never ending and unsubstantiated areas of review; and

Whereas, Contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman Sanchez's election to the Congress; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end and now therefore be it;

*Resolved*, That unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition, the contest in the 46th District of California is dismissed upon the expiration of October 29, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, ruled that the resolution submitted did present a question of the privileges of the House having immediate precedence under rule IX, and recognized Mr. GEPHARDT and Mr. THOMAS for thirty minutes each.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. GEPHARDT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the  
negative ..... 204  
Yeas ..... 222  
Nays .....  
Answered  
present 1

## ¶119.16

[Roll No. 525]

## YEAS—204

Abercrombie	Goode	Murtha
Ackerman	Gordon	Nadler
Allen	Green	Neal
Andrews	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Baesler	Hall (OH)	Obey
Baldacci	Hall (TX)	Olver
Barcia	Hamilton	Ortiz
Barrett (WI)	Harman	Owens
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Pallone
Bentsen	Hefner	Pascrell
Berman	Hilliard	Pastor
Berry	Hinche	Payne
Bishop	Hinojosa	Pelosi
Blagojevich	Holden	Peterson (MN)
Blumenauer	Hooley	Pickett
Bonior	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Borski	Jackson (IL)	Poshard
Boswell	Jackson-Lee	Price (NC)
Boucher	(TX)	Rahall
Boyd	Jefferson	Rangel
Brown (CA)	John	Reyes
Brown (FL)	Johnson (WI)	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Rodriguez
Capps	Kanjorski	Roemer
Cardin	Kaptur	Rothman
Carson	Kennedy (MA)	Roybal-Allard
Clay	Kennedy (RI)	Rush
Clayton	Kennelly	Sabo
Clement	Kildee	Sanders
Clyburn	Kilpatrick	Sandlin
Condit	Kind (WI)	Sawyer
Conyers	Klecza	Schumer
Costello	Klink	Scott
Coyne	Kucinich	Serrano
Cramer	LaFalce	Sherman
Cummings	Lampson	Sisisky
Danner	Lantos	Skaggs
Davis (FL)	Levin	Skelton
Davis (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
DeFazio	Lipinski	Smith, Adam
DeGette	Lofgren	Snyder
Delahunt	Lowe	Spratt
DeLauro	Luther	Stabenow
Dellums	Maloney (CT)	Stark
Deutsch	Maloney (NY)	Stenholm
Dicks	Manton	Stokes
Dingell	Markey	Strickland
Dixon	Martinez	Stupak
Doggett	Mascara	Tanner
Dooley	Matsui	Tauscher
Doyle	McCarthy (MO)	Taylor (MS)
Edwards	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson
Engel	McDermott	Thurman
Eshoo	McGovern	Tierney
Etheridge	McHale	Torres
Evans	McIntyre	Towns
Farr	McKinney	Turner
Fattah	McNulty	Velazquez
Fazio	Meehan	Vento
Filner	Meek	Waters
Flake	Menendez	Watt (NC)
Foglietta	Millender-	Waxman
Forbes	McDonald	Wexler
Ford	Miller (CA)	Weygand
Frank (MA)	Minge	Wise
Frost	Mink	Woolsey
Furse	Moakley	Wynn
Gejdenson	Mollohan	Yates
Gephart	Moran (VA)	

## NAYS—222

Aderholt	Bono	Collins
Archer	Brady	Combest
Armey	Bryant	Cook
Bachus	Bunning	Cooksey
Baker	Burr	Cox
Ballenger	Burton	Crane
Barr	Buyer	Crapo
Barrett (NE)	Callahan	Cunningham
Bartlett	Calvert	Davis (VA)
Barton	Camp	Deal
Bass	Campbell	DeLay
Bateman	Canady	Diaz-Balart
Bereuter	Cannon	Dickey
Bilbray	Castle	Doolittle
Bilirakis	Chabot	Dreier
Bliley	Chambliss	Duncan
Blunt	Chenoweth	Dunn
Boehlert	Christensen	Ehlers
Boehner	Coble	Ehrlich
Bonilla	Coburn	Emerson

English	Kolbe	Rogan
Ensign	LaHood	Rogers
Everett	Largent	Rohrabacher
Ewing	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen
Fawell	LaTourette	Roukema
Foley	Lazio	Royce
Fowler	Leach	Salmon
Fox	Lewis (CA)	Sanford
Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)	Saxton
Frelinghuysen	Linder	Scarborough
Gallegly	Livingston	Schaefer, Dan
Ganske	LoBiondo	Schaffer, Bob
Gekas	Lucas	Sensenbrenner
Gibbons	Manzullo	Sessions
Gilchrest	McCollum	Shadegg
Gillmor	McCrery	Shaw
Gilman	McDade	Shays
Gingrich	McHugh	Shimkus
Goodlatte	McInnis	Shuster
Goodling	McKeon	Skeen
Goss	Metcalf	Smith (MI)
Graham	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Granger	Miller (FL)	Smith (OR)
Greenwood	Moran (KS)	Smith (TX)
Gutknecht	Morella	Smith, Linda
Hansen	Myrick	Snowbarger
Hastert	Nethercutt	Solomon
Hastings (WA)	Neumann	Souder
Hayworth	Ney	Spence
Hefley	Northup	Stearns
Herger	Norwood	Stump
Hill	Nussle	Sununu
Hilleary	Oxley	Talent
Hobson	Packard	Tauzin
Hoekstra	Pappas	Taylor (NC)
Horn	Parker	Thomas
Hostettler	Paul	Thornberry
Hulshof	Paxon	Thune
Hunter	Pease	Tiahrt
Hutchinson	Peterson (PA)	Trafigant
Hyde	Petri	Upton
Inglis	Pickering	Walsh
Istook	Pitts	Wamp
Jenkins	Pombo	Watkins
Johnson (CT)	Porter	Watts (OK)
Johnson, Sam	Portman	Weldon (FL)
Jones	Pryce (OH)	Weldon (PA)
Kasich	Quinn	Weller
Kelly	Radanovich	White
Kim	Ramstad	Whitfield
King (NY)	Redmond	Wicker
Kingston	Regula	Wolf
Klug	Riggs	Young (AK)
Knollenberg	Riley	Young (FL)

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Sanchez

## NOT VOTING—7

Cubin	McIntosh	Visclosky
Gonzalez	Ryun	
Houghton	Schiff	

So the resolution was not agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was not agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## ¶119.17 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER

AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2107

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-342) the resolution (H. Res. 277) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2107) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

## ¶119.18 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER

AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 1119

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-343) the resolution (H. Res. 278) waiving points of order against consid-

eration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities for the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal years for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

## ¶119.19 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 56. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony honoring Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope by conferring upon him the status of an honorary veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on House Oversight.

## ¶119.20 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 97. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

## ¶119.21 JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 97. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

## ¶119.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. RYUN, for today and tomorrow after 4 p.m.; and

To Mr. HOUGHTON, for today.

## ¶119.23 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHADEGG, at 9 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## ¶119.24 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1493. A bill to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-338). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2265. A bill to amend the provisions of titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to provide greater copyright protection by amend-

ing criminal copyright infringement provisions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-339). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1119. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-340). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2621. A bill to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-341 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 277. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2107) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-342). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 278. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-343). Referred to the House Calendar.

## ¶119.25 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2621. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than November 4, 1997.

## ¶119.26 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FORD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. STOKES, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 2707. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit tax-free reorganizations of specialized small business investment companies into partnerships and regulated investment companies, to expand the exclusion for gain from small business stock for such stock held by such companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAMILTON (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. EWING, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):



H.R. 2708. A bill to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of unilateral economic sanctions; to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HYDE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 2709. A bill to impose certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself and Mr. GOODLING):

H.R. 2710. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that an employee's "regular rate" for purposes of calculating overtime compensation will not be affected by certain additional payments; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 2711. A bill to promote full equality at the United Nations for Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FORD, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2712. A bill to require executive branch agencies annually to review the costs of service contracts and to report to Congress on such review; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 2713. A bill to establish a grant program to improve the quality and expand the availability of child care services, and of family support services, for families with children less than 3 years of age; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 2714. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disregard certain amounts of capital expenditures in applying \$10,000,000 limit on such issues; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 2715. A bill to prohibit the conveyance of real property at Long Beach Naval Station, California, to China Ocean Shipping Company; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 2716. A bill to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to aliens and nationality, as title 8, United States Code, "Aliens and Nationality"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CAPPS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LAN-

TOS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2717. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress honoring Wilma G. Rudolph in recognition of her enduring contributions to humanity and women's athletics in the United States and the world; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 2718. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rates of income tax paid by individual taxpayers, to eliminate the marriage penalty in the standard deduction, and to change the filing date for individual tax returns to November 1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2719. A bill to establish a program to provide child care through public-private partnerships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2720. A bill to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act and the Copeland Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2721. A bill to restore the Second Amendment rights of all Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2722. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for reciprocity in regard to the manner in which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in the State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2723. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in taxes on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. HOEKSTRA):

H.R. 2724. A bill to amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to give parents with low-incomes the opportunity to choose the appropriate school for their children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2725. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the authority to offer private fee-for-service plans under the MedicareChoice Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 2726. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to contract with certain hospitals for the provision of certain surgical procedures and related services under the Medicare Program; to the

Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOEHLERT:

H.R. 2727. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to reauthorize and reform the Superfund program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. STARK, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. YATES, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. POSHARD):

H.R. 2728. A bill to extend the provisions of the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 to certain aliens who entered the United States without inspection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H. Res. 279. A resolution recognizing the contribution that child care professionals make to the wellbeing of children and their families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## 119.27 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 2706. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel FLAME; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 2729. A bill for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## 119.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 23: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MANTON, Mr. PAS-TOR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 27: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 209: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 453: Mr. STARK, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 532: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 547: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 616: Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SALMON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PARKER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KIM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TAYLOR of North



Carolina, Mr. EWING, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. COOK, MRS. THURMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 617: Mr. SCOTT.  
H.R. 633: Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 696: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
H.R. 754: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
H.R. 758: Mr. KASICH.  
H.R. 806: Mr. FILNER and Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 900: Mr. MARTINEZ.  
H.R. 979: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 1010: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 1114: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 1130: Mr. COSTELLO.  
H.R. 1234: Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
H.R. 1260: Mr. HOUGHTON.  
H.R. 1280: Mr. HILLEARY.  
H.R. 1283: Mr. KOLBE and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.  
H.R. 1302: Mr. GREEN.  
H.R. 1322: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1334: Mr. WYNN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1390: Mr. MENENDEZ.  
H.R. 1456: Mr. HALL of Texas and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1500: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 1591: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BRADY, and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1595: Mr. SPENCE and Mr. SHAW.  
H.R. 1625: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1665: Mr. EVANS.  
H.R. 1754: Mr. LOBIONDO.  
H.R. 1842: Mr. BRADY.  
H.R. 1861: Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 1904: Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 1987: Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2019: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. SESSIONS.  
H.R. 2116: Mr. SAXTON.  
H.R. 2172: Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 2183: Mr. METCALF, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. DELAULO, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2185: Mr. FILNER and Mr. TORRES.  
H.R. 2202: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 2224: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
H.R. 2257: Mr. FROST and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2273: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2284: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HAMILTON.  
H.R. 2292: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 2321: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. METCALF, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2349: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. STOKES, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. COX of California, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 2377: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 2408: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 2418: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 2438: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 2450: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2451: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 2476: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2495: Mr. FILNER and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 2503: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDLIN, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2509: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. JOHN, Mr. GEP-

HARDT, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 2524: Ms. DELAULO and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2525: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 2527: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. YATES, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2540: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2549: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 2552: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 2584: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 2588: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2593: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2595: Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 2596: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2599: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2624: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 2625: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. LINDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 2631: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WISE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CRAPO, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 2642: Ms. DELAULO.

H.R. 2649: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 2650: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2657: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 2664: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2699: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.J. Res. 71: Mr. TURNER.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. REDMOND.

H. Con. Res. 107: Ms. DANNER.

H. Con. Res. 168: Mr. STARK, Mr. CLYBURN,

Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GREEN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H. Res. 37: Mr. SMITH of Oregon and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H. Res. 224: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H. Res. 267: Mr. PITTS, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BLUNT,

Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ROGAN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. WALSH, Mr. COX of California, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. HUNTER.

H. Res. 273: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. SHAW.

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The question being put, viva voce,  
Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. McNULTY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶120.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1266. An Act to interpret the term "kidnapping" in extradition treaties to which the United States is a party.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 830) "An Act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, and for other purposes," agrees to a conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COATS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, and Ms. MIKULSKI, be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### ¶120.3 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Thursday, October 23, 1997.

The question being put, viva voce,  
Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. WISE demanded a recorded vote on the Chair's approval of the the Journal, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 318  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 56

#### ¶120.4 [Roll No. 526]

##### AYES—318

Ackerman	Bateman	Boucher
Aderholt	Bentsen	Boyd
Allen	Berman	Brady
Andrews	Berry	Brown (FL)
Armey	Bilbray	Bryant
Bachus	Bilirakis	Bunning
Baessler	Bishop	Burr
Baker	Blagojevich	Burton
Barcia	Bliley	Buyer
Barr	Blumenauer	Callahan
Barrett (NE)	Blunt	Calvert
Barrett (WI)	Boehlert	Camp
Bartlett	Boehner	Campbell
Barton	Bonilla	Canady
Bass	Boswell	Cannon